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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Applicants elect Group I (claims 1 to 10) in response to the Restriction Requirement of October 21, 2003. Applicants respectfully traverse the requirement to the extent of requesting reinstatement of the non-elected claims should a special technical feature be found.

An early and favorable action on the merits is requested.

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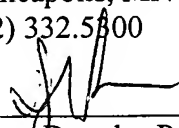
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